

Regular Meeting
Recreation Commission
Borough of Rumson

May 20, 2020

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 7:05PM.

- Present: Commissioners; Kerry Chandler, Chairman; Mike Cecil; Dorothy Whitehouse; Adam Cavise; Jon Levine; and Irene Hall.

Councilman; Rob Swikart.

Recreation Director; Kevin Delia.

Communications and Recreation Coordinator; Eric Paone-Hurd.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- The minutes from the February 19th Recreation Commission meeting were presented. Motion to accept the minutes as written were approved by Kerry Chandler and seconded by Mike Cecil. All in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

GENERAL INFORMATION FROM DIRECTOR

- No treasures report was provided due to COVID-19 refunds still be distributed and calculated.
- Eric Paone-Hurd updated the commissioners on fall program information flyers to be used to promote recreation soccer, flag football, field hockey and volleyball registrations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Kevin Delia updated the Recreation Commissioners about spring registration refunds. He said that baseball, girl's lacrosse and travel soccer refunds all have been handled through either credit card refunds or check reimbursements.
- Kevin Delia told the Recreation Commissioners that a decision to cancel all summer camps in Rumson would be made by this Friday, May 22nd. He said they were hoping to get

some guidance from the governor's office by then. He went on to say that he would like to make a decision soon so camp directors and employees can find other employment if camps in Rumson are cancelled.

- Kevin Delia asked the Recreation Commissioners to leave the fees for the fall 2020 the same as the previous year due to the uncertain financial situation families may be with the COVID-19 crisis. All agreed to leave the fall 2020 fees for recreation programs the same as the fall 2019.
- Kevin Delia explained to the Recreation Commissioners that he made the decision to not charge fall registration fees at the time of registration. He said that with the uncertainty for the fall he would rather invoice later when we had more guidance then provide refunds again. He continued to say that once we have more information he will invoice parents for the full amount or a pro-rated portion if the season is cut short to another round of COVID-19 infections.
- Kevin Delia told the Recreation Commissioners that Dan Coggsall, Rumson Travel Soccer Coordinator, would like an exception to grandfather current Rumson Travel Soccer players so they wouldn't need to try out for next year's team. Kevin explained that according to Dan that many other soccer clubs in the area are going to follow the same policy for this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He said that this would provide parents and kids peace of mind knowing that their children are on a team for next year. Kerry Chandler made a motion grant the exception to grandfather current Rumson Travel Soccer players for the fall 2020 and spring 2021 seasons. Mike Cecil seconded the motion. All in favor.

PERSONNEL ISSUES (closed session)

EXECUTIVE SESSION (closed session)

MEETING ADJOURNED at 7:48pm

Kerry Chandler made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mike Cecil. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by: Kevin Delia